PTO/SB/08A

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE noter the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO **Application Number** Unknown INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date July 2, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor **Brandt** Unknown Art Unit (use as many sheets as necessary) Unknown **Examiner Name** Sheet of Attorney Docket Number 25295A

Confirmation No.:

		U.S. PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS	
,	<u>Document Number</u> Number - Kind Code ² (<i>if known</i>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
2.8.08.08.08.08.08.08.08.08.8.8.8.	US- 4,569,471	02-11-1986	Ingemansson et al.	
ος,	US- 4,774,985	10-04-1988	Broadbelt et al.	
Ó	US- 5,926,954	07-27-1999	Wolf et al.	
4	US- 6,053,276	04-25-2000	D'Amico, Jr. et al.	
de	US- 6,094,817	08-01-2000	Shah et al.	
C.	US- 6,148,955	11-21-2000	Wolf et al.	
C.	US- 6,148,519	11-21-2000	Stenersen et al.	
ď,	US- 6,158,547	12-12-2000	Ackermann et al.	
3	US- 6,196,351	03-06-2001	Clokey et al.	
34	US- 6,319,444	11-20-2001	Kirk	
Ċ,	US- 6,317,959	11-20-2001	Nilsson et al.	
0\$	US- 6,370,747	04-16-2002	Lewin, et al.	
3	US- 6,412,596	07-02-2002	Brandt et al.	
9	US- 6,446,750	09-10-2002	Lewin	
3	US- 02/0129991	09-19-2002	Lewin	
\$	US- 6,467,571	10-22-2002	Nakaqawa	
U	US-			
	US-			
	US-			
	US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code 3 - Number 4 - Kind Code 3 (#known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	⊤ 6				
Ø.		JP 04-036013		Okuđa Yasuhiro						
<u> </u>										
 										
 -						-				

Examiner Signature James Sells	Date Considered 2-22-05	
--------------------------------	----------------------------	--

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Oraw line through citation if not in . conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

JEN 0 2 2004

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

			on Act	or 1995, no parsons are re	Approved for U.S. Patent and Trademark C quired to respond to a collection of	ruse through 10/31/2002. Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT O	F COMMERCE T	+
ĺ	Control numb Substitute	e for form 1449A/I	PTO		Cou	mplete if Known	RE	CEIVED
l	MEG	DRAKTION	ı n	ISCLOSURE	Application Number	10/613,873	CENTRY	L FAX CENTER
l					Filing Date	July 2, 2003	<u> </u>	
1	STAT	TEMENT	BY	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Brandt	JAN	1 1 2005
l				-	Art Unit_	1725	उत्सा	1 1 2000
	(use as many sh	eets a	s necessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown		
C	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	25295A		
					Confirmatio	n No.: 6284		

			U.S. PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS	
,		<u>Document Number</u> Numbur- Kind Code ² (# known		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
03		US- 4,121,686	10-24-1978	Keller, Jr.	
	١.	US-			
		us-			ļ
		US-			
		uş-			
		US-			
		U\$-			
		US-		101 101 101	
		US-			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
		US-			
		US-			
	·	US-			
		US-			*** 1 ,10
		US.			:
}		us-			
		US-			
	1	U\$-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document County 2003 -Number4- Ided Code* (Plecont)	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Railevant Figures Appear	10		
DE		EP 0-434 895	03-07-1991	Malsh				
			-		·- ·-			
	150					上		
						├-		
			***************************************			\vdash		
			····			_		
				***************************************		-		

Examiner Signature	James So	uls	Date Considered	2-22-05

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will very depending upon the needs of the individual pase.

Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Petent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Petent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/er/petent/pet